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In the application of  
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For: PROLONGATION OF CHEMICAL  
ACTIVITY OF FLAVORANTS AND  
THERAPEUTICS ON MUCIN COATED  
SURFACES USING MUCIN ADHERING  
AMPHIPHILIC SUBSTANCES

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- X Part 2 of the Notice,
- X Substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, and
- X Return Receipt Postcard.

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- X No fee is due with this communication.
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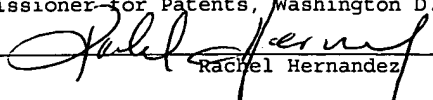
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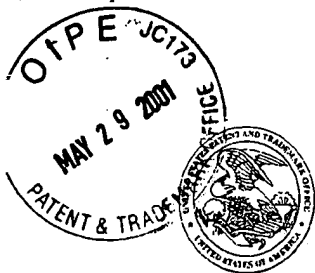
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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